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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The INDEX-TRIBUNE wishes its readers, one and all, a merry Christmas.

PLANT OLIVES.

A GREAT deal is being written at the present time in regard to the cultivation of the olive. Two years ago the INDEX-TRIBUNE urged upon the farmers of the Sonoma Valley to plant this profitable tree on the rocky places of their farms, which is suitable for olives and of no earthly use for anything else. E. P. Thomson of Agua Caliente, and others of our farmers have very sensibly done so and in a few years the very land on their places which heretofore has produced nothing, not even feed for stock, will bring them in larger returns than the very richest soil on their farms. It is an established fact that olives thrive and grow the best in the rockiest and most sterile places. There is hardly a farmer in this valley that has not here and there on his place patches of land which is so much waste on his hands owing to the rocky nature of the soil. These patches, unsuitable for anything else, are just the thing for olives and if planted in that profitable fruit would in a few years become the most valuable portion of the farm. Cuttings, when a year old, cost from \$90 to \$120 a thousand. It requires 100 trees to an acre. A good authority reckons the cost of setting out olives at \$10 per acre, exclusive of plowing and other work, while the expense of cultivating the soil around the trees is about \$3 a year per acre. Olive trees come into good bearing at the age of five years, producing on an average a gallon and a quarter of oil to the tree, for which a market can readily be found at \$7.50 per gallon, the price obtained by Col. Hooper of this place.

Thus it will be seen that with a very small outlay the most sterile and worthless of our lands can be made to produce in olives over \$900 an acre per year gross.

Col. Geo. H. Hooper's experiments in this valley has established without a doubt that the olive thrives as well here as on the rocky slopes of sunny Italy. Bearing these facts in mind and also that diversity of crops is always the safest plan for the farmer, and that it is unwise to depend entirely upon grapes or any other thing in an agricultural community if uninterrupted prosperity is desired, our farmers ought to think seriously of this matter and plant largely of the fruit which will reclaim the waste spots on their places and bring them in the largest returns.

In Washington, last Saturday evening, Miss Annie Horton, great granddaughter of John C. Calhoun, became violently insane during the scene of the shooting of Cora by Duhamel in the performance of Article 47, by Clara Morris, at the Grand Opera House. It is supposed that it caused a recollection of an episode in Miss Horton's own life.

When some particular farmer succeeds in securing better crops than his neighbors it indicates that he is progressive and has adopted the most improved methods for success. Observe him, and endeavor to learn from his experience. No farmer can succeed who is not willing to throw his prejudices aside and adopt the better practices of his neighbors.

The oldest two trees in the world are supposed to be one in Calaveras county, which is believed to be 2565 years old, and the cypress of Somme, in Lombardy, Italy, which is 1911 years old, planted B. C. 42.

The State Viticultural Commission estimates the total season's wine yield in the State at 13,000,000 gallons. Of this Sonoma county is credited with producing 1,500,000 gallons.

Result of Some Recent Investigations in Regard to Pruning.

J. H. Wheeler, Chief Executive Officer of the Viticultural Commission of California, says: "The studies of pruning during the past season, as conducted for a means of avoiding the evil effects of frost, have proved valuable instruction relative to vineyards situated on low ground. For instance, the damage from frost may be avoided on long pruned varieties, particularly varieties putting forth early, such as the Trousseau, Meunier, Chaudre Noir and Pinots, by leaving short side spurs on the long fruit-bearing canes. The bud at the junction of these side spurs with the long cane will remain dormant until after a frost and then supply abundant fruit, whereas if the side spurs be pruned off the bud will be forced out, and with the first frost all the crop will be lost. The knowledge and practice of this one fact will save the crop of any long-pruned variety from frost."

Young vines are always found to be more susceptible to frost than old ones, in that they put forth their foliage earlier and possess fewer dormant buds.

It is more difficult to meet the frost evil in short pruned vines, especially in young vineyards. A valuable method is that of pruning one-half the spurs short and the other half to long canes, leaving side spurs on these latter, which side spurs may be pruned to two eyes. The short spurs will show fruit and foliage before the frost, which may cost them their fruit, but they are still valuable to furnish proper wood for the next year. The long canes, however, will put forth only the terminal buds which, if suffering from an early frost, may be pruned down to short spurs, the buds of which being still dormant will furnish a crop. If the frost comes after all the buds are out, the buds still remain at the junction of the short spurs with the long one to insure the crop. If there be no frost, these long canes may be pruned back to short spurs as late as the first of May, at which time the short or wood bearing spurs will go on to fruit and foliage without check.

The method of pruning all the spurs long to be shortened at once after danger from frost is over is too great a check and injures the vitality of the vine.

"There is at present a general inclination among California vineyardists to prune all vines to longer spurs and more wood than heretofore. The too short pruning of the past has proved productive only of black knot and disease, suckers above ground as well as below, and second, and, in some cases, a third crop. The method of short and long pruning is particularly gaining favor, which, to explain, means a short spur for wood and a long cane for fruit, varying the length of the cane in accordance with the subject."

Sonoma Valley's Citrus Display. A complete citrus fair can be seen in the window of Shearer's real estate office on Fourth street. The collection contains oranges, lemons, limes, Japanese persimmons, olives and nuts, all raised in Sonoma Valley. The fruit is very large and perfect in every respect, and fully proves that this portion of California is well able to compete with the famous tropical groves of Los Angeles and San Diego. In the fruit group can be seen a bottle of premium olive oil, made by G. F. Hooper, of Sonoma Valley.—Santa Rosa Democrat.

Lost a Finger. Frank Fouts, in the employ of H. C. Manuel at the Agua Caliente basalt block quarries, while feeding a hay-cutter, last Wednesday, got his right hand caught in the machine, which completely severed one of the fingers and badly injured another.

How to Sink into Oblivion. "I am tired of this struggle of life," said a melancholy merchant to his clerk. "Tired of life!" "Yes; it will be a sweet relief when my time comes to sink in obscurity and oblivion." "Why don't you take your ad out of the papers right away?" asked the clerk, sympathetically.

There are many who believe the vegetable kingdom has within its range an antidote for all the diseases to which flesh is liable. Judging from the wonderful beneficial effects which follow the use of Freese's Hamburg Tea in a great variety of diseases, the belief seems well founded. The occasional use of it will be found to ward off bilious and malarious affections. Do not be without it.

The farmers are the longest lived people in New England. Taking 3500 citizens at random there will be among them 461 farmers over eighty years of age, while the carpenters, nearly equal in number, have only ninety-one over eighty.

Go to the Occidental Hotel if you want good accommodations.

COUNTY GULLINGS.

Santa Rosa Democrat.

A large party of tourists from Los Angeles are expected in Santa Rosa this week.

The largest shipment of flannel of the season will be made by the woolen mills, Wednesday.

The Native Daughters of this city have decided to give a Leap Year party soon after the first of the year. There are but eleven prisoners in the County Jail at present, nine being criminals and two vagrants. Last year at this time there were twenty.

Up to date about \$120,000 of the \$340,000 county taxes has been collected. All taxes unpaid after the last Monday in December will become delinquent.

If the docket of Justice Brown's court is indicative of the peace and quiet of our city, then she has no rival in this respect in the State. Since the first of the month, he has had but one criminal case, and no civil actions have been brought within that time.

John Kelley narrowly escaped meeting with a serious accident while driving near the depot Monday afternoon. His horse became frightened, and wheeling suddenly, overturned the buggy and throwing Mr. Kelley violently to the ground, nearly the track over which the down freight train was approaching. He was not seriously injured although badly bruised. The horse and buggy was more or less damaged.

Colonel M. L. McDonald is on the eve of carrying out extensive improvements on the avenue which bears his name. The road-bed is to be leveled and graveled where necessary, trees are to be trimmed and new ones set out, the sidewalks are to be put in better condition, and the park at the head of the avenue is to be beautified and opened to the public. New fences are being built around the park, the trees are being trimmed and lawns and flower plats are being laid out. He also has in contemplation the laying of a street-car track from the present terminus of the line, at the head of the avenue, to the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad depot, to be established at the corner of College avenue and North street.

Republican.

John Bryant, convicted of rape in the Superior Court at Santa Rosa, will be sentenced next Monday by Judge Pressley.

William Hirth, of this city, on Tuesday fell upon a broken piece of crockery and as a result in his face about six or eight inches in length. A physician dressed the wound and it required twelve stitches to close it.

The 800-acre tract of land belonging to Thos. Horenden, situated between Cloverdale and Healdsburg, has been sold to Mrs. Sarah D'Arcy, of Connecticut. The price paid was \$26,000. Mrs. D'Arcy is a lady of considerable means and will greatly improve the land.

William Whitley, of this city, who was working in the tunnel on the Ukiah extension of the S. F. & N. P. R. R., about three miles north of Cloverdale, met with a serious accident Thursday morning. A large rock weighing about 50 pounds became dislodged and rolling down struck him on the leg above the ankle, giving it a severe sprain. The injury will cause his confinement at home for some time. He was brought to this city Friday morning.

A young man, whose name could not be learned, came near losing an eye while handling a bale of hay Thursday evening. The hay hook which he was using by some means swung around and the sharp point struck in the corner of his eye. The movement of his head made the situation still worse, but luckily instead of fastening itself in his eyeball the hook was drawn between the ball of the eye and the eyelid, the entire length of the organ. No serious injury resulted, but it was an experience which would not always prove so mild in its effects.

Petaluma Argus.

Geo. P. McNear sent to the State Board of Trade, last Tuesday, the handsomest box of strawberries we have seen this year. They were raised on Tom Hopper's place near Petaluma, and never were inside of a hot-house.

Rosen, eight-year-old son of Dr. G. M. Saul, fell off a wagon last Friday afternoon and one wheel passed over his left leg, above the knee, causing a dangerous fracture. We are pleased to hear that the little man is doing well.

"Nothing to Equal it."

"I have been selling Simmons Liver Regulator for the past six years. My customers pronounce it the best ever used. One of my customers whose health was in a wretched condition from a very bad and stubborn case of Dyspepsia, used the Regulator and was entirely cured. I am using it myself for torpid liver, caused by close confinement. I find nothing to equal it and highly recommend its use. Respectfully, C. P. Hisey, Druggist, Edinburg, Va." de24-1m

Go to Myndt's Cash Store for bargains. It is the cheapest store in town. Go and see for yourself and you will never regret it.

Farmers desiring groceries and having the cash to pay for the same, can lay in a supply at Weyl's Cash Grocery as cheap as if purchased in the city. Come and be convinced.

Personal and Social.

Miss Emma Hope of the Napa College is home for the holidays. Mrs. M. Cheney and her daughter Arvilla, are visiting in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. O. Muser of San Francisco will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. F. Ehrlich.

The Messrs. Flamant, the noted horticulturists of Napa, were in town Thursday.

Jessie Burris, Cashier of the Sonoma Valley Bank, made a flying visit to Santa Rosa last Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Hall of Maryland is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Shubrick Norris. Miss Bessie is delighted with the climate of Sonoma Valley.

Mr. Fred Duhring Jr., our talented young townsman, came up from Berkeley last Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with his parents.

Henry Raschen, E. J. Mullin, H. C. Manuel and Jas. Martin of Bear Flag Lodge, No. 97, K. of P., paid a fraternal visit to Petaluma Lodge, No. 100, last evening.

The closing exercises of the Sonoma Public School were held at Union Hall, last Friday evening. A long and interesting programme was well carried out, the recitations and singing being excellent and eliciting much applause. The large hall was crowded with the parents and friends of the scholars who bestowed much praise on the teachers for the excellent manner in which everything passed off. The exercises opened and closed with class songs, after which Miss Millie Skinner stepped forward and in a well-worded speech on behalf of the scholars presented Mrs. D. P. Davis, (nee Miss N. Hops) a very handsome toilet case. Mrs. Davis, who for years has been a teacher in our public schools, and who recently resigned, responded in an appropriate manner. This closed the evening's entertainment.

The Way They Berate Us.

Says the Sacramento Bee: A gentleman who has been making a three weeks' trip in Southern California tells a story of the sample misrepresentation that appears to be the stock in trade of the average Los Angeles real estate dealer. The white and black scale have completely destroyed the orange trees about Los Angeles and in the city. So complete is this devastation that it is impossible ever again to resuscitate the dying trees. As for the fruit on them, it ranges from the size of a pea to that of a marble. In a window on Spring street a real estate dealer brazenly displays a heap of these dwarfed oranges in a cigar box, which he has labeled "Samples of oranges grown in the northern city belt." This flagrant lie is repeated by hundreds of strangers every day, and for want of better information, is believed. The "Bee's" informant met one of the strangers who had been duly dosed by the sharpers whose stock in trade is the lusty dissemination of falsehoods about the superior region of northern California. His name was W. W. Slocum and he came from Nebraska. "I would like to believe you," he said, when told of the boundless wealth of soil and the balminess of climate of this section, "but I have been warned not to believe anybody who has lived in California more than two years."

In vain was Mr. Slocum assured that his plea of this section was erroneous. He would not accept a proffer to accept his expenses if he would come and see for himself.

"No," emphatically, "I have just come from one cold country and don't care to go to another."

So brazenly and persistently do these robust liars falsify that it is almost useless to attempt to unde the convictions which they so persuasively impress upon the tender-foot.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half a dollar a bottle at E. Wegner's Drug Store.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at E. Wegner's Drug Store.

The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor.

Glean Ellen Gossip.

Wm. Brunning has gone to San Francisco for his health. We hope he will soon recover.

The workmen's camp on the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad has been removed three miles above town on the farm of Capt. Drummond.

Grain plowing occupies the attentions of our farmers at the present time. Considerable work in that line is going on.

Pleasant days but Jack Frost a nightly visitor. OLD TIMER.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. Wegner.

Weyl's Cash Grocery Store is selling groceries at the very lowest rates. Call and be convinced.

The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day.

R. D. Moore of the Occidental keeps a first-class house.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Valuable Medical Treatise. The edition for 1888 of the sterling Medical Annual, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained free of cost, of druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the United States, Mexico, and indeed in every civilized portion of the Western Hemisphere. This almanac has been issued regularly at the commencement of every year for over one-fifth of a century. It combines, with the soundest practical advice for the preservation and restoration of health, a large amount of interesting and amusing light reading, and the calendar, astronomical calculations, chronology, etc., are prepared with great care, and will be found entirely accurate. The issue of Hostetter's Almanac for 1888 will probably be the largest edition of a medical work ever published in any country. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two-cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood.

The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel.

MARRIED. LUTGENS-BACKER—At the residence of Louis Adler, December 18th, 1887, by Rev. R. H. King, Mr. Henry C. Lutgens and Miss Elizabeth Backer.

DECEASED.

EWELL—In Sonoma, December 22d, P. D. F. Ewell, a native of New York, aged 63 years and 9 months.

BURIAL.

WILSON—Near Sonoma, December 20th, to the wife of Lee Wilson, a daughter.

LUDEMANN—In this place, December 22d, to the wife of John Ludeman, a daughter.

NEW TO-DAY.



The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health. At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is worthy your confidence. It is peculiar in that it strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. Give it a trial. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Blinds, Windows and Doors.

BRICKS, LIME & CEMENT.

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Hay, Barley, Oats and Corn.

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Wm. GREEN, Sonoma.

RICHLY REWARDED.

Those who read this and then act, they will find profitable employment that will not take them from their homes and families. The profits are large and sure for every industrious person. Many have made and are now making several hundred dollars a month. It is easy willing to start. Either as a young or old; capital not needed; we start you. Everything new. No special ability required; you, reader, can do it as well as any one. Write to us at once for full particulars, which we mail free. Address Stinson & Co., Portland, Maine.

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has revolutionized the world during the last half century. Not least among the wonders of the age is the progress made in the method and system of work that can be performed from their homes. Pay liberal; any one can do the work. Capital not needed; you are started free. Cut throat and return to us and we will send you free, something of great value and importance to you that will start you in business, which will bring you in money right away, than anything else in the world. Grant outfit free. Address Stinson & Co., Augusta, Maine.

MISCELLANEOUS.

VEALE & ROACH,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN

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IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY TOO MUCH IN PRAISE OF THIS GOOD OLD STANDARD family medicine. It cannot be too highly recommended, as it is truly a MARVEL OF THE AGE, and no household should be without it. It prevents as well as cures Skin Diseases, Croup, Rheumatism, Gravel, and all Kidney Diseases, Affected Liver, Headache, Nausea, Bile Wind, Indigestion, Constipation, Diarrhoea and Dysentery, Fever and Ague, Sleeplessness, Lassitude, Foul Breath, and every disease brought on or aggravated by a disordered stomach. It is a Specific against contagion and an efficacious remedy for Biliousness, Nervousness, Scrofula, Jaundice and Dyspepsia.

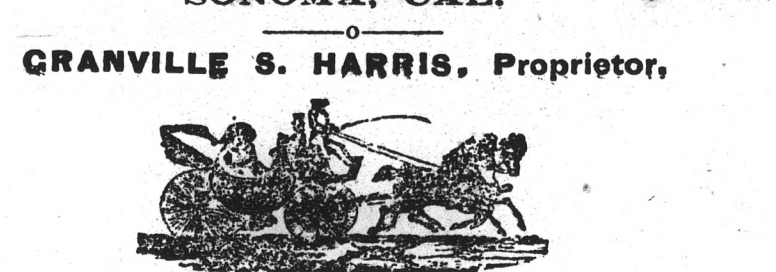
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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.
SONOMA, DECEMBER 21, 1887.
CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, notices of marriages, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

To-morrow is Christmas.
A Christmas tree to-night at the M. E. Church.

The sidewalks in the Plaza are being gravelled.

The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort.

Go to Pioda's New Cash Grocery for bargains.

The traveling public are invited to call at the Union Hotel.

Farmers are busy plowing their fields and many vineyards are being pruned.

Clay Literary Society numbers 75 members, a gain of 31 in three months.

The weather the past week has been remarkably warm and pleasant for December.

New Cash Grocery, San Francisco prices. Next door to Occidental Hotel, Sonoma.

Money to loan—\$1300 on long time on first-class real estate. Inquire at this office.

\$100,000 to loan in sums to suit on approved security. Apply to Geo. C. Young, Petaluma.

Geese and ducks are plentiful in the marshes on Sonoma Creek four or five miles south of town.

Live turkeys are worth 25 cts per pound in Sonoma. Ye gods and little fishes, whither are we drifting.

Mr. and Mrs. Shubrick Norris, will please accept our thanks for a large box of beautiful Winter apples.

The Simonton ranch, situated about half-way between this place and Napa has been sold to W. D. Carlisle for \$50,000.

Judge Pressley has made an order setting aside for the widow certain property of the estate of the late Victor J. Robin.

Gerard's string band of San Francisco has been engaged by Clay Literary Society for its social hop next Friday evening.

The graders of the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad have reached the farm of Mrs. Kate F. Warfield, one mile north of Glen Ellen.

Go to W. A. Smith for your Fancy Dry Goods, Boys' Clothing, Christmas Cards and for Christmas Presents. Next door to P. O. +

A number of Eastern people have called at the real estate agency of Raschen & Gracia the past week with a view to locating in Sonoma Valley.

The new steam engine and pump of the Sonoma Valley Water Company on a test trial raised 25,000 gallons of water in seven minutes last Tuesday.

Miss Emma Hope of Napa College has kindly volunteered to give a recitation at the entertainment of Clay Literary Society next Friday evening.

C. W. Engelbert of the Central Market and Bohni & Sutter of the Sonoma Market make the finest display of Christmas beef ever seen in this place.

The Union and Occidental Hotels are handsomely decorated with Christmas trees, as are also the butcher shops of C. W. Engelbert and Bohni & Sutter.

Mr. Henry Winkle will please accept the thanks of the Index-Tribune office for a couple of bottles of his famous rum punches, put up expressly for the holidays.

The six hundred feet of new sidewalk on the east side of Broadway, from Napa street to the residence of Dr. Davis, is nearly completed and is a great improvement to that part of town.

Mrs. J. P. Weems, the sweet songstress of Sonoma Valley, with characteristic generosity has tendered her services for the library benefit of Clay Literary Society at Union Hall next Friday evening.

The ladies of Sonoma declare that it is astonishing how cheap goods are sold at Mundt's Cash Store. They say dry goods can be purchased here cheaper than in San Francisco.

Mr. John Wilson and other local talent will appear in the laughable farce of "Hung Lung," on the occasion of Clay Literary Society's entertainment and social hop on the evening of December 30th.

Messrs. Chas. Tarrant, Alf. McLaughlin and Chas. Douglas will act as ushers and floor managers for Clay Literary's entertainment and social hop at Union Hall next Friday evening.

Useful Christmas gifts at Badger's, Agua Caliente. Cheap for cash. Ladies and children's rockers, tables, chairs and woven wire beds, with mattresses and pillows. Bedding, clothing and staple groceries, etc.

Mr. Josh Davis, one of the most popular comedians of San Francisco, and well-known in society circles of that city, will appear in mirth, music and sentiment at the entertainment to be given by Clay Literary Society at Union Hall next Friday evening.

Chas. Crofoot, Fred. Weiss and Richard Moore of Glen Ellen returned from a two days hunt in the tules near McGill's station, last Monday evening. In the two days shoot the party bagged 112 ducks—sprig, teal, canvasback and mallard—and two honker geese.

MARSHAL BLUME KILLED.

He Falls Beneath a Moving Train of Cars and is Frightfully Mangled.

News of the terrible accident which deprived Marshal Blume of his life was received at this office by telegraph on the afternoon of the unfortunate occurrence. In attempting to alight from a moving train of cars at the depot in Petaluma, at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, he was thrown beneath the wheels and frightfully mangled, one leg being severed from his body.

The accident occurred in the presence of Mrs. Blume, who was waiting the arrival of her husband. As he was caught under the wheels she gave a piercing scream and fell in a dead faint.

The mangled body of the unfortunate Marshal was tenderly raised by kind hands and it was discovered that, although cut almost to pieces, he was still breathing. He was conveyed to his home, where he died two hours after receiving his injuries.

Julius Blume had held the office of City Marshal of Petaluma for fourteen consecutive years and was considered one of the bravest and most efficient officers in this section of the State. Deprived of his left arm years ago by a gunning accident he was still able to cope with the stoutest and most hardened criminals. Last year he was a prominent candidate before the Democratic Convention of this county for Sheriff, and although the most popular of all the candidates who aspired to that office, he was defeated for the nomination by one of those combinations without which no political convention is complete.

Deceased was an Odd Fellow and a member of the United Order of Workmen, and was born in Germany 45 years ago.

Death of P. D. F. Ewell.

One by one the old residents of Sonoma Valley are passing away. It is our painful duty this week to once more record the death of one of Sonoma's oldest and most respected citizens. There departed this life on Wednesday afternoon Mr. P. D. F. Ewell, who settled in Sonoma some 25 years ago and engaged in the business of farming.

Mr. Ewell for years had been an invalid but for the past year his health had somewhat improved and to those intimately acquainted with him his death was entirely unexpected up to within two days of his demise. Recently he visited San Francisco and returned the same day. He took a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia and after a three days' illness he passed to that "bourn from which no traveler ever returns." Mr. Ewell was one of the most painstaking farmers in this valley and his farm was a model one in every respect, showing that care and attention which at once stamped him as a man of more than ordinary intelligence in agricultural matters. The deceased leaves a widow, two married daughters, three grown sons and are large circle of friends, who attended his funeral in this place yesterday. Mr. Ewell was a native of New York and aged 63 years and 9 months. Requiescat in pace.

A Chance for a Cannery.

W. S. Green of Santa Rosa was in town yesterday, the object of his visit being the establishment of a fruit cannery and drier in the suburbs of this city. In an interview with the gentleman he stated that if the people of Sonoma would deed him six or eight acres of land on which to erect the cannery building, which will be 80x160 in size and one story in height, he will have the same in operation for next year's crop, and be enabled to employ from 250 to 275 hands during the canning season. Mr. Green's offer is a liberal one and ought to receive the encouragement of our people. He authorizes us to state that he will meet the people of this valley at any time and place they may select and discuss the project with them. We would, therefore, suggest that a meeting of citizens be held at any early day to consider the matter and make a determined effort to secure for Mr. Green the small bonus he asks, and at the same time insure the location of an enterprise in our midst which will pave the way for other manufacturing establishments in Sonoma.

Late Fruit.

Mr. S. H. Shaw made a shipment of plums of the Coe variety to San Francisco last Thursday morning. It may not be generally known, but is nevertheless a fact, that the orchards of Sonoma Valley produce the latest fruits of any other section of the State. Many tables in this valley will be supplied on Christmas day with grapes, plums, raspberries, oranges, lemons and other fruits. These are grown out in the open air and will challenge comparison for flavor and size with the most favored counties of California.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by expelling impurity from the blood which is the cause of the complaint. Give it a Trial.

The St. Joseph's Convent Christmas Entertainment.

The pupils of St. Joseph's Convent gave a pleasing entertainment at Weyl's Hall on Wednesday evening last, a large audience being present to greet the young folks. The following programme was excellently rendered and heartily enjoyed by all: Overture, Y. M. I. Band; Opening Address, Miss M. Burns; Christmas Waltz, chorus; recitation, "Trust in God," Master George Gilbert; "Edelweiss Waltz," (duet) Misses M. Robin and F. Bassoni; recitation, "Selection of Trades," Small boys; vocal solo, "Her Bright Smile," Miss Natalia Haraszy; recitation, "St. Nicholas," Master John McDonnell; vocal solo (by request), Mr. Thomas; vocal solo (by request), Mrs. L. Emparan. "The Nativity," a drama, Shepherds, Sarah Terry, Emily Kearney, Josie Mathews; Kings, Messrs L. Haraszy, M. Burns and S. Terry; Herod, Miss K. McDonnell; Attendant, Miss Katie McDonnell; Simon, Miss Katie McDonnell; "Cumberland March" (trio) Misses F. Bassoni, S. Wilson and M. McGill; "Silvery Echoes" (duet), Misses F. Bassoni and S. Wilson; recitation, "Poor Dolly," Miss Eliza Estes; recitation, "In the Orphan House," Miss Katie McDonnell; vocal solo (by request), "I Never Can Forget," Mr. T. Storm; recitation, "What We Hate and What We Love," little girls; vocal solo, "No One to Love," Miss Natalia Haraszy; recitation, "The American Flag," Master Rannie McDonnell; "The Vesper Bells," chorus, "The Country Aunt's Visit," a farce, Eleanor, Miss M. Estes; Hattie, Miss K. McDonnell; Miriam, Miss L. Haraszy; Aunt, Miss S. Terry. Vocal duet, Mrs. L. Emparan and Mr. J. Bartholme; recitation, "Annie and Willie's Prayer," Miss May Estes; "Le Trot du Cavalier" (duet), Misses M. Robin and F. Bassoni; closing address, Miss Sophia Wilson.

At the conclusion of the exercises old Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed with a lavish hand presents to all the children in attendance, who enjoyed the treat immensely.

Roll of Honor.

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FIRST PRIMARY.

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Henshaw's Block, Main st. north of Washington. Petaluma.

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Corner Broadway and Napa streets, Sonoma, Cal.

OTTO WAGNER, Proprietor.

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Fancy Confectionery, German, Milk & Rye

Bread, Pies and Cakes of all Kinds.

Fresh Every Day.

Popcorn, Nuts, Cigarettes and Imported Cigars, Etc., Etc.

Ice Cream Made to Order for Balls & Parties.

WEDDING & HOLIDAY CAKES A SPECIALITY.

SEND IN YOUR ORDERS EARLY.

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New Fall & Winter Stock.

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DRIED FRUIT

Is one of the leading articles of trade at this season of the year. We handle all grades in immense quantities, except the inferior dark or old, which we seldom have and do not care to handle. At this time the price is low and market well supplied, and you would do well to order at this time.

Apples are..... 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.05, 1.10, 1.15, 1.20, 1.25, 1.30, 1.35, 1.40, 1.45, 1.50, 1.55, 1.60, 1.65, 1.70, 1.75, 1.80, 1.85, 1.90, 1.95, 2.00, 2.05, 2.10, 2.15, 2.20, 2.25, 2.30, 2.35, 2.40, 2.45, 2.50, 2.55, 2.60, 2.65, 2.70, 2.75, 2.80, 2.85, 2.90, 2.95, 3.00, 3.05, 3.10, 3.15, 3.20, 3.25, 3.30, 3.35, 3.40, 3.45, 3.50, 3.55, 3.60, 3.65, 3.70, 3.75, 3.80, 3.85, 3.90, 3.95, 4.00, 4.05, 4.10, 4.15, 4.20, 4.25, 4.30, 4.35, 4.40, 4.45, 4.50, 4.55, 4.60, 4.65, 4.70, 4.75, 4.80, 4.85, 4.90, 4.95, 5.00, 5.05, 5.10, 5.15, 5.20, 5.25, 5.30, 5.35, 5.40, 5.45, 5.50, 5.55, 5.60, 5.65, 5.70, 5.75, 5.80, 5.85, 5.90, 5.95, 6.00, 6.05, 6.10, 6.15, 6.20, 6.25, 6.30, 6.35, 6.40, 6.45, 6.50, 6.55, 6.60, 6.65, 6.70, 6.75, 6.80, 6.85, 6.90, 6.95, 7.00, 7.05, 7.10, 7.15, 7.20, 7.25, 7.30, 7.35, 7.40, 7.45, 7.50, 7.55, 7.60, 7.65, 7.70, 7.75, 7.80, 7.85, 7.90, 7.95, 8.00, 8.05, 8.10, 8.15, 8.20, 8.25, 8.30, 8.35, 8.40, 8.45, 8.50, 8.55, 8.60, 8.65, 8.70, 8.75, 8.80, 8.85, 8.90, 8.95, 9.00, 9.05, 9.10, 9.15, 9.20, 9.25, 9.30, 9.35, 9.40, 9.45, 9.50, 9.55, 9.60, 9.65, 9.70, 9.75, 9.80, 9.85, 9.90, 9.95, 1.00, 1.05, 1.10, 1.15, 1.20, 1.25, 1.30, 1.35, 1.40, 1.45, 1.50, 1.55, 1.60, 1.65, 1.70, 1.75, 1.80, 1.85, 1.90, 1.95, 2.00, 2.05, 2.10, 2.15, 2.20, 2.25, 2.30, 2.35, 2.40, 2.45, 2.50, 2.55, 2.60, 2.65, 2.70, 2.75, 2.80, 2.85, 2.90, 2.95, 3.00, 3.05, 3.10, 3.15, 3.20, 3.25, 3.30, 3.35, 3.40, 3.45, 3.50, 3.55, 3.60, 3.65, 3.70, 3.75, 3.80, 3.85, 3.90, 3.95, 4.00, 4.05, 4.10, 4.15, 4.20, 4.25, 4.30, 4.35, 4.40, 4.45, 4.50, 4.55, 4.60, 4.65, 4.70, 4.75, 4.80, 4.85, 4.90, 4.95, 5.00, 5.05, 5.10, 5.15, 5.20, 5.25, 5.30, 5.35, 5.40, 5.45, 5.50, 5.55, 5.60, 5.65, 5.70, 5.75, 5.80, 5.85, 5.90, 5.95, 6.00, 6.05, 6.10, 6.15, 6.20, 6.25, 6.30, 6.35, 6.40, 6.45, 6.50, 6.55, 6.60, 6.65, 6.70, 6.75, 6.80, 6.85, 6.90, 6.95, 7.00, 7.05, 7.10, 7.15, 7.20, 7.25, 7.30, 7.35, 7.40, 7.45, 7.50, 7.55, 7.60, 7.65, 7.70, 7.75, 7.80, 7.85, 7.90, 7.95, 8.00, 8.05, 8.10, 8.15, 8.20, 8.25, 8.30, 8.35, 8.40, 8.45, 8.50, 8.55, 8.60, 8.65, 8.70, 8.75, 8.80, 8.85, 8.90, 8.95, 9.00, 9.05, 9.10, 9.15, 9.20, 9.25, 9.30, 9.35, 9.40, 9.45, 9.50, 9.55, 9.60, 9.65, 9.70, 9.75, 9.80, 9.85, 9.90, 9.95, 1.00, 1.05, 1.10, 1.15, 1.20, 1.25, 1.30, 1.35, 1.40, 1.45, 1.50, 1.55, 1.60, 1.65, 1.70, 1.75, 1.80, 1.85, 1.90, 1.95,

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1887.

The Secret of Advertising.
The business man who has learned to advertise has acquired one of the principal secrets of success. "The secret of advertising is not to be a miser," says a man who has been successful in the confidence of the public to lose your trade. If you advertise in an undignified manner, people begin to look upon you as a miser and your goods as shoddy. The largest advertiser in Philadelphia set the example of taking the public into his confidence and announcing his goods in an unassuming manner. His style has been adopted by nearly all the leading houses. A person of refinement doesn't like to be admonished by a tradesman not to be a miser, and he pays little heed to the man who tells him that his prices "knock the spots off a speckled pig." When you want a result of doing the last place you think of going to is the store that advertises "good goods." To come back to my own trade, there are few printers in the business now. They are all either typographers or typographical artists and know of one man who advertised himself as a worker in the black art and a manipulator of the adjustable alphabet. "There was a person in one of the Sunday papers some time ago of a literary get of world wide reputation." That fellow betrayed himself by one word, and probably never knew how he did it. One needs to go far to find the questionable taste of many stockholders. Boots and shoes are advertised as "foot gear," fish as "sea food" and liquors as "wet goods." The men who peddle grapes from baskets at three cents per half pound, round up a habit of turning down one end of their paper signs so that the word "half" is hidden. The man who complains of short measure has the sign stretched out for him. When he has gone the sign is bent back again. —New York Evening Sun.

Older Than the Obelisk.
"A fine tree," said a man.
"Yes, but it is rather young."
"Rather young?" Why, it is over 200 years old."
"That may be," returned the second speaker, who combines with his profession of architecture a profound knowledge of forestry, "but that is not very old for a tree."
"Perhaps not for Europe or Asia, but recollect that this is a new country," observed the reporter, who had accompanied him to Central park, where a handsome oak tree attracted their attention.
"How old do you think that obelisk is?" inquired the architect.
"A little over 3,000 years."
"Well, what would you say if I told you that in one of the stronger states of the Union I had set under a tree that was full grown and vigorous when the Egyptians were toiling on that shaft?"
"I presume I should have to believe you."

"As you please about that. But I have chipped bark off a pine tree in Calaveras county, Cal., that spread shade over many square feet of ground before those poplars were carved on the side of that column. This tree that I speak of is of the oldest tree in the world. Its age is estimated at 3,500 years. The climate of the Pacific slope seems to be wonderfully preservative for trees of its kind."
"Could a tree ever live that long in this climate?"
"I doubt it. No tree certainly ever has. But when you speak of this being a new country, bear in mind that all countries were made at the same time and the trees were not made by men." —New York Mail and Express.

A Famous Buffalo Range.
From the Red buttes onward you see where the millions have gone. This once a famous buffalo range, and now the bleaching skeletons lie scattered thickly along all the trail. Like ghostly monuments of the past, these ugly excrescences stand out in bold relief on the smooth, hard surface of the prairie, from the huge bull skeletons lying close beside the wagon track to the far back the dead heads, where they are merely dark specks in the distance. They lie today precisely as they fell four years ago, except that the flesh is no longer upon them. The head stretches far forward, as if for his last gasp, and the legs lie helplessly upon the turf with precisely the same curves as when they moved for the last time.

Any one who comes to a place where the hunter got a "stand" on a "bunch," and from his hiding place in the head of a gully or amongst the rocks fired leisurely with his 40-120 Sharps rifle, at the rate of a shot every two or three minutes until every buffalo of the bunch had fallen. Here you can count seventeen skeletons on the stark, white, bleached bones are four more that evidently fell at the same time. The powerful effect of the strong, parching winds and the intense dry heat of summer has literally stripped the flesh from the bones, and the skeletons lie precisely as they fell. The bones are still held together by a few dried up ligaments, but are bleached as white as snow. —W. T. Hornaday in The Cosmopolitan.

Thakore Sahib in America.
The Thakore Sahib, of Limbdi, speaking in San Francisco of his journey through the United States, has given to the cities of the eastern states as his good as any in the world, while the condition of the agricultural districts is better. As I traveled west the marvels seemed to increase instead of stopping, and the same material advancement marks all the great western states. I was singularly impressed with the beauty of scenery of Yellowstone park. I think it is like the people of the west better than those of the east. They seem more home like to me. They think that the beauties of nature are better than themselves, and not that they are better than the beauties of nature. The great wheat fields of California presented a splendid sight to me. Some of the finest scenery I have ever seen is that of the Sierran mountains. —New York Tribune.

Origin of an Ancient Proverb.
The dictum that "Cleanliness is next to godliness" has been ascribed to John Wesley, but it is said to have originated from the following sentence by George Herbert: "His (the clergyman's) apparel is plain, but reverent and clean, without spots or dust, the purity of his mind breaking out and diffusing itself, even to his body, clothes and habitation." —Chicago Herald.

A curious piece of art is on exhibition in an ivory store at New York. It is an ivory figure of the child Jesus, taken from a Mexican cathedral, and supposed to be nearly 500 years old. —Chicago Times.

A person in health should average each day about two pints and a half of fluids. To this quantity are included water, tea, coffee and other beverages. —Boston Journal of Health.

Farmers desiring groceries and having the cash to pay for the same, can lay in a supply at Weyl's Cash Grocery as cheap as if purchased in the city. Come and be convinced.

What is this Disease that is Coming Upon Us?

Like a thief at night it steals in upon us unawares. The patients have pains about the chest and sides, and sometimes in the back. They feel dull and sleepy; the mouth has a bad taste, especially in the morning. A sort of sticky slim collects about the teeth. The appetite is poor. There is feeling like a heavy load on the stomach; sometimes a faint, a gone sensation at the pit of the stomach which food does not satisfy. The eyes are sunken, the hands and feet become cold and clammy. After a while, cough sets in, at first dry, but after a few months it is attended with a greenish-colored expectoration. The patient feels all the while, and sleep does not seem to afford an rest. After a time he becomes nervous, irritable and gloomy and has evil forebodings. There is a giddiness, a sort of whirling sensation in the head which comes upon suddenly. The bowels become costive; the skin is dry and hot at times; the blood becomes thick and stagnant, the whites of the eyes become tinged with yellow; the urine scanty and high colored, depositing a sediment after standing. There is frequently a putting up of the food, sometimes with a sour taste and sometimes with a sweetish taste; this is frequently attended with palpitation of the heart; the vision becomes impaired, with spots before the eyes; there is a feeling of great prostration and weakness. All of these symptoms are in turn present. It is thought that nearly one-third of our population has this disease in some of its varied forms.

It has been found that physicians have mistaken the cause of this disease. Some have rested it for a liver complaint, others for kidney disease, etc., but none of these kinds of treatment have been attended with success; for it is really constipation and dyspepsia. I also found that Shaker Extract of Roots, or Mother Seal's Curative Syrup, which properly prepared will remove this disease in all its stages. Care must be taken, however, to secure the genuine article.

Mr. John C. Hemphill. of Chulafirmee, Cleburn Co. Ala., writes: "My wife has been so much benefited by Shaker Extract of Roots, or Mother Seal's Syrup that she says she would rather be without art of her food than without the medicine. It has done more good than the doctors and all other medicines put together. I would ride twenty miles to get it into the hands of any sufferer if he can get it in no other way. I believe it will soon sell in this State better than cotton."

TESTIMONY FROM TEXAS.
Mrs. S. E. Barton, of Varner, Ripley Co., Mo., writes that she had been long afflicted with dyspepsia and disease of the urinary organs and was cured by Shaker Extract of Roots. Rev. J. J. McGuire, merchant, of the same place, who sold Mrs. Barton the medicine, says he has sold it for four years and never knew it to fail.

SHE WAS ALMOST DEAD.
I was so low with dyspepsia that there was not a physician to be found who could do anything with me. I had lutturing of the heart and swimming of the head. One day I read your pamphlet called "Life Among the Shakers," which described my disease better than I could myself. I tried the Shaker Extract of Roots and kept on with it until to-day I rejoice in good health. Mrs. M. E. Tinsley, Bevier, Muhlenburg Co., Ky.

For sale by all Druggists, or address the proprietor, A. J. White, Limited, 54 Warren St., New York.

Important To Ladies.
Any woman making less than \$10.00 weekly should write me immediately. We want agents for our celebrated Dr. Edison's Electro-Magnetic Spinal Supporting Corsets and our Dr. Nichols' Improved Corset Cover and Bustle, also a few experienced agents wanted to take charge of territory and put on sub-agents. We make new styles, pay large commissions to agents, and sell at lower prices than any other corset manufacturer in the world, as we do not sell to the trade, our agents are protected. No experience required. Four orders per day gives the agent \$100 monthly. Our agents report four to twenty sales daily. \$3 outfit free. Send facts. Postage for Catalogue, Terms, etc.

G. D. NICHOLS & CO., 284 & 286 BROADWAY, N. Y.

SONOMA VALLEY RAILROAD.



TIME SCHEDULE.
Takes Effect Dec. 4, 1887.

Mail & Passenger—Week days only

Bound North	Bound South
5:00 P. M. Sonoma Landing	9:00 A. M. Sonoma Landing
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